

Appl. No. : 10/030,778
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REMARKS

Claim 2 has been amended to correct informalities as pointed out by the Examiner. Claim 7 has been canceled without prejudice. Claim 8 has been amended to depend on Claim 2. Accordingly, Claims 1-6, 8 and 10-16 are pending in this application. The amendments do not constitute the addition of any new matter to the specification nor substantially change the scope of the claims. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments.

CONCLUSION

In light of the Applicant's foregoing Remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any remaining concerns which might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.


Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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